Politician Doesn't Bring Comfort. Police Commissioner McAdoo's orders to the captains to shut the gambling houses and poolrooms were not sent out asa joke, judging from the activity of the police in the old Tenderloin and the "New Tenderloin' precincts yesterday. Furthermore, many of the gamblers and some of the poolroom men showed an inclination to take for granted that Mr. McAdoo was in

The police of the West Thirtleth street and West Forty-seventh street stations put men in plain clothes in front of thirty or forty poolrooms yesterday afternoon and at dark they began to watch the gambling houses. Their plan of action was to stop people from going into the palaces of chance. If they couldn't stop the bettors, the police were instructed to go in with them, if a good chance offered. At any rate, a count was to be kept of those who did enter.

On good authority, it is said that when the police put Mr. McAdoo's orders "up to" the poolroom and gambling men on Friday the latter showed an inclination to laugh and said that they'd get advice from a politician whose word carries weight about the gambling fraternity. Yesterday when the police went around to see how things were going they got some such answer as this from most of the places:

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Yes, we saw him and he says his hands are fied. At any rate, he says we'd better quit business for a while, anyway. We're going to quit." 9

Some of the poolrooms, however, took a chance and did what business they could. One of these, according to the police charges, was at 42 East Nineteenth street. The café in the basement through which, according to the police, the betters go to the poolroom on the first floor.

Two policemen went there yesterday at theorder of Capt. Burfeind of the Tenderloin station. As soon as the cops went in, although they weren't in uniform, nobody went through the café. Police Inspector Walsh, Capt. Burfeind and Detective Deaney came around the corner not long after the races started and saw men entering the house by the stoop at the side of the

later said that he was John Clay. As a man entered the place, the inspector, the captain and the detective made a rush for the door and the detective made a rush for the door and banged against it. Clay tried to keep them out, but was slammed up against the wall behind the door. As the police entered, Clay drew a knife from his pocket. The

also some racing charts in the place.

When the police came out with their eight prisoners there was a crowd outside, which hooted, hised and yelled at the raiders. The prisoners all got bail last

One other place that was watched was the renowned burbridge house, at 51 West Thirty-third street. There was nothing doing there. A cop stayed there till after o'clock. At 3:45 o'clock a green member of the force was sent to relieve him. By mistake he went down to the old William. Schermerhorn mansion, at 51 West Twen-

ty-third street
A servant girl came out not long after
he got there. Leter she returned and
went in, but the green cop failed to see
anything suspicious about it.
"This must be one of those joints that's
out of business," he said, and stood some

At 6 o'clock last evening, when his relief was due, he get no relief. About 7 o clock he made up his mind that the races must be all in and he went back to the Tenderloin be all in and he went back to the Tenderloin station. About that time the man who had been watching the house in Thirty-third's reet entered the station. He did about all of the talking.

The police, it is said, found that a number of places which were open all through the reform admilistration were closed tight.

(apt. Handy of the West Forty-seventh street station was just as busy jesterday watching suspected poolrooms as the day.)

watching suspected poolrooms as the day before. In the afternoon three men were anested for "interfering" with policemen while trying to get into the house at 116 West Forty-fourth street. The first man ariested said he was Robert Dunning, a

ariested said he was Robert Dunning, a contractor, and he tried to push by Detective Loncrigan, who, with two other policemen, were stationed in front of the house. Londrigan arrested him.

Then Joseph Tyler, who said he was a clerk of 116 University place, and David C. Ryan, a negro, of 324 West Thirty-seventh street, were arrested. Capt. Handy suspected that these men were employees in the place.

The captain himself stood in front of the house for some time and then discovered that a number of men were getting into the house through a hole in a board fence on the next street directly behind the house. The captain station d a man at the board iene and no one was allowed to go through.
A story told in the Tenderlein yesterday
was that some of the gamblers, who expected to keep open house under this ad-ministration, have adopted a plan by which they hape to cutwit the police. They have hired suites of from four to five rooms in some of the hotels and there nightly sessions, open only to men who are able to play for high stakes, are held.

LILLIAN RUSSELL WARNED.

"Don't Go Near an Open Window"-Crank or Press Agent?

Lillian Russell received a letter vesterday M. Weber & Fields's Music Hall that she thinks was written by a crank or some one one one one one one one one one Miss Russell:-Please look out. They wated me to do it, but I couldn't. Don't bear an open window. Remember Corma Regardo, please. Grena Riccardo is the name of an actress these friends save was shot some months while standing at an open window.

In the same of the latter of the po-le, said Miss Russell last night. "I ton't pay any attention to anonymous communications, and this one is not worrying me. I haven't any enemy that I know

Buy State Gas Asks for an Injunction.

GOSSIP OF WALL STREET.

Professional sentiment, influenced largely by technical market conditions, was bullish yesterday. Traders found that stocks could be bid up. The selling, they thought, had been a little overdone. A general covering movement in foreign markets on the less threatening aspects of the Eastern situation caused some uneasiness on the part of opera-tors for the decline in this market, and as anxiety to retire short contracts increased the bull element became more aggresive. Transactions were very professional in character, more so than usual, owing to the interruption of the outside quotation thing nominal. Profit taking on the advance was not as heavy as the buying for short account. When it was seen that stocks were likely to close with a rising tendency, involving the probability of a strong opening on Monday, barring an unfavorable turn in the foreign news, the covering became some-what urgent, traders for the fall deeming it the part of prudence to take back their stocks at moderate concessions and risk patting them out on Monday at higher prices rather than remain short over Sunday.

The cheapness of money, both on call and time, has stimulated manipulation considerably. It is generally of an unambitious character, contemplating turns of from 2 to 5 per cent., various houses, pools and cliques confining their operations to what might be termed a scalping basis while so uncertain as to the ultimate tendency of the market. Manipulation of this petty consequence manifested itself in the latter part of the week, not only in various specialties but in some of the leading railroad issues

per cent. I have seen such turns made during the past few weeks by people who a year or so ago would have scorned to engage in to, putting themselves on a level with the floor traders. The room trader, you may see, has a great advantage in a market such as this house is an old four story dwelling with a over the outsider. He takes his I per cent. or less on 1,000 shares, and feels that he has made something, whereas the average commission house trader refuses 1 per cent. on 100 shares because after he has deducted commissions there isn's much left in it for him. He holds on, hoping for a 5 point rise, and sees his stock go back to where he bought

The borrowing demand for stocks in the loan department yesterday was somewhat lighter than on Thursday, but it was still sufficiently active to show a large abiding short interest. Steel preferred and Pennsylvania were the two stocks in most active request, both lending at slight concessions from the money rate.

One prominent operator thinks the war scare has been overdone. He said yesterday that if war were going to be declared on Monday he should not care to go home long of stocks, because he would probably be able to get them cheaper, but as for the police nabbed him.

"Oh," he said, "don't be afraid. I broke my finger nail and now I'm going to trim it."

He was made a prisoner. Walsh, Burfeind and Lelaney rushed on. In the three rooms on the first floor they found about the first floor they floor fl rooms on the first floor they found about thirty men. These they told not to be nervous: the police were after the proprietors. Behind a partition were seven men, one of whom, who says he is John Dolan, had a roll containing \$998.

The police arrested all seven. They also seized the room's "dope book," one of the biggest of its kind everseen by the police. It weighs about twenty pounds and must have contained the "dope" on about every horse from Bucephalus down. There were also some racing charts in the place. indicate to his judgment that the big interof a decision adverse to the merger inter-

wearing was and Burfeind also visited Vendigs place, but found it empty. Burfeind days that he has some warrants for men who have been seen there. It was suggested who have been seen there was suggested.

H. A. Harrison & Co. and other houses and brokers, supposed to be acting for the built party, continued yesterday to buy Amalgament of the week they sold as opening as since Thurston. the week they sold as openly as since Thurs-"You see," said the suggester, "an ounce of unserved warrant is sometimes worth oppound of served papers. Tumble?"

One other place that was watched was one other place that was watched was rumors that always appear about a fortnight rumors that always appear about a fortnight before each dividend meeting are now in circulation. It has frequently happened that speculative movements in the stock culminated just prior to a dividend meeting. been a sale about three times in five on the eve of such meetings. No rule of speculation, however, can safely be applied to this stock. It is not responsive even te the chart, as many chart players will readily testify.

The old controversy as to what advantage, if any, there can be in selling a stock short as a speculation and remaining long of it, either as an investment or for any other reason, at the same time, has been renewed by the report that a gentleman rather prominent in financial affairs is heavily short of Steel preferred, but cannot be squeezed because he has the certificates to deliver if necessary. He has been, and is still sup-posed to be, a large holder of that stock; his short interest in it being estimated at 100,000 shares. His case is but one of many, During the bear market many instances were known where larger holders of stocks for investment or control were short of them as a speculation. A large proportion of the short interest then existing in the market was described as a "hedge" against actual holdings. In some cases, of course, the explanation was simply that for one reason or another it was not expedient for the interests in question to part with their actual holdings, but in cases where such an explanation would not apply, the question that naturally presents itself is why the original stocks were not sold in the first place.

The one who is short of a dividend paying stock has to pay the dividends that are de-clared on it, and in the case of stocks that "recover" their dividends this charge upon short contracts becomes quite an item. That is an explanation that is frequently made. One who is both long and short of a stock receives the dividend on his long stock and pays it on his short stock, and is even. The advantage of this, however, would appear to be more seeming than real, for if the long stock were sold in the first place the results would be precisely the same. But it is frequently the case that stock can be sold short with better results than could be obtained for the long stock. By borrowing the stock for delivery there is created the appearance of a short interest, and as long as the actual stock is held back the floating supply is not increased by the selling. A market is thus preserved to sell on, and, besides, other erators will resist the selling when they think the short interest is becoming extended Then, if the operations are on a sufficiently Then, it the operations are on a sufficiently large scale, the seller who has been holding his own stock in reserve and torrowing to make deliveries might be able to weaken the market by suddenly delivering a big block of the real stock, thereby increasing the floating supply unexpectedly. There can be small doubt of what would happen, for example, if 100,000 shares of Steel preferred

were delivered in one day. There was further covering in Steel preferred yesterday for Western account. The stock was conspicuously strong, advancing

to the highest point of this recovery at 57%. The London transactions in this market vesterday were unimportant.

Brokers say they would have greater faith

the average rate for the week being about SAFEGUARDING MONEY MARKET

Mexican Central advanced 2 per further yesterday to 14, on much the same kind of buying as that seen in Friday's trading. though the orders were distributed differently. National Railroad of Mexico shares did nothing Brokers say the Mexican Central movement is largely the result of manipulation. It is supposed that the inside interests are encouraging it. A good deal of the stock is that reason financial institutions would probably be friendly to operations for the advance The following retort was made yesterday to a member who criticised the manipula-tion: "Well, what difference does that make? If you had bought the stock at 9 you could have sold it to-day for 14, and should you care then whether the movement was of a manipulative character or not?"

CASHIER AHLMANN'S WILL. Leaves His Entire Estate to His Brother

-Owned the Bank Building. The will of Otto Ahlmann, cashler of the Bank of Staten Island, who committed suicide at the Albemarle Hotel in Manhattan on Dec. 31, has been offered for probate in the Richmond County Surrogate's Court at St. George, Staten Island. The will was found in the vaults of the safe deposit company in the Produce Exchange building, when the search was made for the missing securities of the bank. It is

brief and was drawn in 1889. The entire estate, whatever it may be, is left to a brother of Ahlmann, who at the as well.

"Everybody is trying to make money on a small scale, it seems to me," said an observing broker last week. "There appears to be a reluctance on the part of the larger interests to undertake campaigns of any magnitude, but some of the biggest are not above turning a few thousand shares at a profit of 1 or 2 per cent. I have seen such turns made dur-

of five weeks.

William T. Holt, the public administrator, has been appointed temporary administrator, and August Acker and Daniel T. Cornell, two well known real estate men, T. Cornell, two well known real estate men, appraisers. What the estate will amount to is not known. Ahlmann owned the bank building, which is a handsome two story brick structure. The ground on which it stands is 200 feet deep and 100 feet front. The only personal effects left by Ahlmann were several suits of clothes, found in the rooms at the Country Club. He had also a personal account of \$1,200 at the Bank of Staten Island.

Staten Island.

There is considerable competition among the depositors of the bank over the naming of a receiver. Two petitions are in circulation, one requesting that Counsellor John Widdecomb be named, and the other moving for George A. Wood, the assistant cashier. To-night the contest is about even.

DE BOUILLION IN COURT. He Declared That Mrs. Wilkle Was His Wife and Wanted Time to Prove It.

Boston, Jan. 9.-Harry J. De Bouillion, the New York artist who was arrested last night on the charge of having threat-Mrs. Esther E. Wilkie, was in court to-day to answer to a complaint. De Bou llig made a dramatic statement from the dock of the effect that he wanted time to prove to the court and to the world that Mrs. Wilkie was his wife.
"I came to Boston to claim her as such,"

"I came to Boston to claim her as such," he said, "and all I want is time."

It was suggested that if he could not find bail he would have to stay in jail to which the prisoner replied: "I don't want bail; I am willing to stay in jail. I'm used to hardships. I'll be my own lawyer; I'm able to take care of myself on that iaw."

Mrs. Wilkie testified that she knew be Rouillion for a year or myse. e Bouillion for a year or more.
"I was satisfied," she said, "that he could

DR. WOODBURY NOT TO RESIGN And the Mayor Has No Intention of Asking Him to Do So.

Concerning a statement printed yesterday afternoon to the effect that he was going to resign the commissionership of Street Cleaning because he believed that

street Cleaning because he believed that the present administration intended keeping him in office only until the brunt of the winter's hard work was over, Major Woodbury said last evening:

"That is the first I have heard of any such plan. There is not a word of truth in the story. Mayor McClellan's treatment of me has been most kindly and considerate. I have only to report that there is nothing whatever in the story." is nothing whatever in the story."

Mayor McClellan, when asked about the

matter, said:

"I have not asked Major Woodbury to resign and have no intention of asking him to resign. If he contemplated sending in his resignation I would be pretty likely to have heard of it, and I have heard or the sending in his resignation in the sending in his resignation." nothing whatever to that effect."

Mayor McClellan to Speak to Clothiers. Mayor McClellan will speak on "Our City" at the annual banquet of the Clothiers' Association of New York, to be held on Association of New York, to be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3, at the Savoy Hotel. Comptroller Grout has been asked to speak on "Our Finances," Justice Leventritt on "Our Judiciary," Marcus H. Marks on "Our Association" and the Rev. Dr. Merle St. Croix Wright on "Ethics of Business." The committee of arrangements in charge of the banquet consists of William Goldman, Morris Golland, Harry D. Kohn, Isaiah Josephi and Ferdinand Kuhn.

RECORD BREAKING WEATHER.

From 46 Below on Tuesday to 30 Above on Saturday in Lower Adirondacks. The lower Adirondacks established a

new weather record this week. The thermometer recorded 46 degrees below zero early Tuesday morning and to-day it averaged 30 degrees above, a difference of 76 degrees. Ice 22 inches thick is being harvested here and the second cutting measures 14 inches. There is an unusually heavy body of snow in the Adirondacks, and it is reported from the Finch & Pruyn humber compact Indian Lake that snow is lumber camp at Indian Lake that snow six feet deep on the level.

STREETS CLEAR BY TO-NIGHT If It Doesn't Snow Again—It's Been a Slow Job for the Shovelling Brigade.

The snow flurry on Friday put the Street Cleaning Department back a little yesterday in its efforts to clean the streets. This was because the territory from which the snow had already been removed had to be gone over again. It was the third time the Street Cleaning Department has had this experience within two weeks.

Night Snow Inspector Charlesworth said last night that unless something unforeseen should happen he expected that all the streets, except those in the residential section, would be cleaned by to-night. The snow flurry on Friday put the Street

Ice Gorge in the Upper Hudson Threatens a New Iron Bridge.

States District Court this morning application was made by George Wharton Pepper, receiver of the Bay State Gas Company, to a bill in equity against the New Catle tras Company, asking for the appointment of a receiver for it and for an office restraining it from disposing of any of its property. The application is based upon the fact that the Bay State Gas Company, A rule was issued, seturnable on the first Monday in February. SARATOGA, Jan. 9.-The new iron bridge

\$50,000,000 PANAMA PAYMENTS ARRANGED FOR.

Shifting of Government Deposits Into Other Names by the Depositary Banks and Releases by the Treasury of Some of Its Holdings Will Effect the Payments.

An arrangement has been reached whereby the \$40,000,000 Panama Canal payment and the \$10,000,000 payment to Panama will be effected without the slightest disturbance to the money market.

As completed, the plans call for a practical shifting of funds now held by the banks as Government deposits to other names representing the stockholders of the canal company, and releases by the Treasury of some of its holdings. As to the proportion which will be called from the banks, a circular issued yesterday by the National City Bank on United States securities and Government finance contained this state-

The present indications are that this money may be paid within three or four months, possibly at an earlier date, and it seems probable that while the Secretary of the Treasury will undoubtedly endeavor to provide for this payment as largely as possible out of funds in the Treasury, depositary banks will be called upon for some portion of it, perhaps \$10,000,000 or \$20,000,000.

It is expected that the funds will be withdrawn slowly from the banks and largely by those representing the shareholders. As fiscal agents of the Panama company, it is likely that J. P. Morgan & Co. will receive nearly all the money disbursed, redepositing it as stated.

All the details of the plan were worked out in such a manage acts regions the money.

All the details of the plan were worked out in such a manner as to relieve the money market of strain. The proportion of the sums to be drawn from the Treasury and from the depositary banks will be carefully determined, and the withdrawals from the banks will likewise be divided among city and country institutions.

STEEL CORPORATION OUTLOOK. Presidents of Subsidiary Companies Say

It Is Good-Wage Settlements Made. PITTSBUEG, Jan. 9.—The monthly meeting of the presidents of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation, which was held in Pittsburg, closed this morning. President W. E. Corey of the corporation presided. All of the presidents of the various companies were present and it is reported that they said that the wage reductions recently ordered had been accepted by the men except in one or two instances, and these were being satisfactorily adjusted.

Regarding the outlook for the year, all of the presidents agreed that trade conditions would change and that the different mills now idle and working on short time would be as busy as ever.

Thomas Lynch, President of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, reported that the company intended to start 1,500 more ovens in a few days, making in all over 3,000 ovens in actual operation. It is expected that within a few months all of the ovens of the Frick company will be lighted.

Frick company will be lighted.

In line with the merger of the American
Sheet Steel and the American Tin Plate companies under the name of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, the ployees of the company who were in New York, together with all the office effects, were brought to Pittsburg to-day in a special train over the Pennsylvania Rail-road. The offices of the merged com-panies will be in the Frick Building.

FIRE ENGINE RECEIVER.

Percy B. Eckhart Appointed for the Inter-

"I was satisfied," she said, "that he could not provide for me, and decided not to be his wife, after he showed me newspaper clippings showing that he had been arrested for assaulting a woman with an axe handle and had been sentenced to six months in prison. On Jan. 6, I met this man, and he told me that he would kill me if I didn't marry him. He asked me: 'Do you prefer death or will you marry me?' He told me he would keep watch of me while he was here, and he would give me only a short time to make up my mind."

Judge Ely gave the prisoner until Monday to present further evidence, which he promised to do.

Percy B. Eckhart Appointed for the International Fire not he property of the International Fire Engine Company, a New Jersey corporation with a capital stock of \$9,000,000, insolvent, in this district. Mr. Eckhart will serve as receiver with James Russell Clarke, who has been appointed receiver of the firm's business in the New York district, and Charles E. Kimball, receiver in the district of the company s plants at Summit, N. J.

Mr. Eckhart Appointed for the International Fire for the property of the property

Mr. Eckhart's bonds are in the sum of \$10,-000. The amount of the defunct concern's stock and office fixtures in this district is not believed to exceed that amount

President Scranton of Lackawanna Resigns. Walter Scianton, president of the Lackawanna Steel Company, has resigned, and it was reported in Wall Street yesterday that the company is looking for a successor to him among some of the well known officers of the United States Steel Corporation who have retired or are about to re-tire from that concern. Mr. Scranton has held the place for many years. The reason given for his retirement is his age. He re-mains in the board of directors as chairman of the board, while Moses Taylor, the first vice-president, is acting as president. One report yesterday was that Second Vice-President George L. Reis, who is a brother of W. L. Reis, former president of the National Steel Company, will be chosen president

Zimmermann & Forshay Will Be Reinstated

on Tuesday. On Tuesday the firm of Zimmermann & Forshay, which was suspended by the Stock Exchange on Oct. 15 last after a corner in San Francisco street railway bonds. m San Francisco street railway bonds, will, under the terms of a resolution passed by the governing committee at its last meeting, be reinstitled. The resolution was the result of a request by Leonard Schafer, one of the firm members. 1t read: Resolved. That in the opinion of this committee, Leonard Schafer upon the expiration of his term of suspension on Jan. 12, 1904, will be restored to any and all his privileges of membership, and that thereby the firm of Zimmermann & Forshay is reinstated as a Stock Exchange firm.

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ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS. CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

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December 31, 1903.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the election of Trustees to serve during the ensuing year will be held at this office. Monday, January 25, 1904. Polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. Transfer books will close Saturday, January 9, at 12 M., and reopen Tuesday, January 26, 1904.

R. A. CARTER, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL CITIZENS BANK of the City of New York.

New York, December 10, 1903.

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of this Pank for the Election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the Hanking House, 407 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, at 12 o clock noon. The Polls will be onen from 12 Mto 1 P. M.

HENRY DIMSE. Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of Thomas McMullen & Co. will be held at the office of the Company, 412-418 West 16th Street, New York City, on Tuesday the 26th day of January, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

HEYWOOD C. BROUN, Scoretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals suitably endorsed on envelope for Groups A. B and C. Plumbing Repairs at Manhattan State Hospital, Central Isilp, N. Y., may be sent by mail or delivered in person up to 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1904, to the State Com mission in Lunacy, at the Capitol, Albany, N. Y., when the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Drawings and specifications may be consuited and blank forms of proposal obtained at the office of F. A. Wheeler, Purchasing Steward, 309 Broadway, New York City, or by application to G. L. Heins, State Architect, in the Capitol at Albany, N. Y.

N. Y.
Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible and reliable bidders unless the bids exceed the amount of funds available therefor, in which case the right to reject all bids is reserved.

Dated Albany, December 23, 1903.
T. E. McGARR, Secy. State Com. in Lunacy.

PORT MYER, VA., January 8 1904—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for Alterations and Repairs to Post Hospital will be received until 10 A. M., January 18, 1904, and then publicly opened. The right is reserved to reject any proposal or parts thereot. Information furnished upon application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Alterations and Repairs to Fost Hospital at Fort Myer, Va.," and addressed to Captain G. C. BARNHARDT, Quartermaster.

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DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST. THE ROCK ISLAND CO.

Office of the Assistant Treasurer.

New York, Jan. 7, 1904.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of The Rock Island Company (of New Jersey) have this day declared a quarterly dividend on the preferred stock of \$1.00 per share, payable February 1, 1904, to stockholders or their legal representatives of record on the closing of the transfer books January 15, 1904.

The transfer books for the preferred stock will close at 3 o clock P. M., January 15, 1904, and open again at 10 o'clock A. M., January 18, 1904.

GEO, T. BOGGS, Assistant Treasurer.

New York, January 7, 1904.

The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Co.

195 Broadway, New York, Becember 9, 1903.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. on the Preferred Stock of the company, payable January 15, 1904, to stockholders of record on December 28, 1903.

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STEPHEN LITTLE, Secretary.

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